UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Before Commissioners:

Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman;

W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III, Vice Chairman; Dana B. Covington, Sr.; Ruth Y. Goldway;

and George A. Omas

Amendments to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule

Docket No. RM99-1

ORDER ON AMENDMENTS TO THE DOMESTIC MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

(January 5, 1999)

Action by the Governors of the U.S. Postal Service on recommended decisions of the Postal Rate Commission in Docket No. R97-1, Postal Rate and Fees, has resulted in numerous changes to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS). These changes take effect January 10, 1999.

The Commission directs the Secretary of the Commission to prepare a conforming notice for publication in the *Federal Register*, reflecting the Docket No. R97-1 changes as they affect the Code of Federal Regulations. It also directs the Secretary to inform interested persons, as early as practicable, of when the Commission's updated version of the DMCS will be available to the public.

It is ordered:

1. The Secretary is directed to prepare a *Federal Register* notice making changes to the DMCS (for publication in the CFR) conforming to action of the Postal Service Governors on Commission recommendations in Docket No. R97-1.

2. The Secretary is directed to inform the public, as early as practicable, of when the Commission's updated version of the DMCS will be available.

By the Commission.

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Margaret P. Crenshaw

Secretary